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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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## Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 17, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicants point out that the subject patent application was filed with a petition to accept the application without the signature of co-inventor D'Souza, under 37 CFR § 1.47(a) (copy also enclosed with copy of stamped PTO receipt).

Accordingly, withdrawal of the Notice to File Missing Parts and action on the petition to accept application under Rule 47(a) is requested.

Please charge any fee or credit any overpayment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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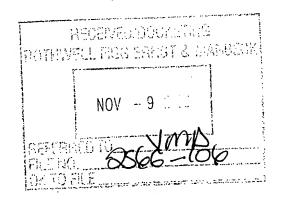
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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Rohit D'Souza
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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